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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert-Christian Hagen et al.
Applic. No. : 09/993,266
Filed : November 19, 2001
Title : Electronic Component with Shielding and Method for its Production
Examiner : Dana Farahani
Group Art Unit : 2814

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Sir :

Responsive to the Office action dated September 20, 2002
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